

31st October 1957]

[Mr. Speaker]

Before we begin discussion on the 'No-Confidence' Motion, I have to inform the House that to-day is a non-official day and the hon. Member, Sri Kalyanasundaram is asking for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection Act.

III.—NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS BILL.

THE MADRAS CULTIVATING TENANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1957.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER : Does the Hon. Minister want to make any answer?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The Government do not propose to say anything at the introduction stage, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

“ That leave be granted to introduce the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1957.”

The motion was put and carried.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I beg to introduce—

“ The Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1957.”

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and will be taken up in the due course.

IV.—MOTION UNDER RULE 23 (1) (II) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES RE CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I move—

“ That item III of the Agenda, viz., discussion of No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry be taken up.”

MR. SPEAKER : The question—

“ That item III of the Agenda, viz., discussion of No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry be taken up.”

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : We shall now proceed with the discussion of the No-Confidence Motion. The Hon. Finance Minister will first make his speech. I want to make it clear that I want to take up voting on this motion at 1-15 p.m. There will be in all three speeches, first the Hon. Leader of the House, then the hon. Member Sri Kalyanasundaram by way of reply to the discussion and third by the Hon. the Leader of the House in his right to give a final reply. All this therefore should be over by 1-15 p.m.